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1. The newly reformed Ministry for Heavy Industry controls the production and distribution of coal, power, metals (ferrous and nonferrous) chemicals, and mineral oils in East Germany. In addition, it now directs the work of the State Geological Commission which was formerly under the State Planning Commission. At its head is Minister Fritz Selbmann with a state secretary, and under him are four deputy ministers responsible for coal, power, metallurgy and chemicals respectively.
2. The Ministry is located at seven different addresses in central Berlin although all the main departments, with one exception, are situated in the Haus der Ministerien at 5/7 Leipzigerstrasse. The exception is the department for chemicals and mineral oils which is at 9 Jaegerstrasse. The State Geological Commission is at 44 Invalidenstrasse.

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